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1. THE BDG HAS TAKEN ANOTHER STEP, ADDITIONAL TO THOSE REPORTED IN REFTELS (A) AND (B), TO STRENGTHEN ITS 1977/78 INTERNAL FOODGRAINS PROCUREMENT DRIVE. THESE STEPS ARE IN LINE WITH THE SELF-HELP MEASURES IN OUR APRIL 1 PL-480. TITLE 1 AGREEMENT AND IBRD RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BDG IN THE LATEST ECOMOMIC REPORT ON BANGLADESH (NO. 1469-BD).

2. BDG ANNOUNCED JUNE 8 THAT IT HAS QUOTE DECIDED TO PROCURE AUS RICE AND PADDY FROM AUGUST 1 THIS YEAR ON VOLUNTARY BASIS. THE PROCUREMENT PRICES OF FAIR AVERAGE QUALITY (FAQ) AUS PADDY HAVE BEEN FIXED AT TAKA 70-PER MAUND AND THAT OF RICE AT TAKE 112-PER MAUND. IN ORDER TO MEET THE TRANSPORTATION COST OF THE GROWERS OR TRADERS FOR CARRYING THEIR AUS PADDY OR RICE TO THE GOVERNMENT'S PRUCHASING CENTERS, TRANSPORTATION BOMUS AT FLAT RATE OF TAKA FOUR PER MAUND IRRESPECTIVE OF DISTANCE FROM PROCUREMENT CENTERS WILL ALSO BE ALLOWED. PROCUREMENT WILL BE MADE FROM ALL THE AUS GROWING DISTRICTS OF THE COUNTRY UNQUOTE.

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3. COMMENT: THIS IS AN IMPROVEMENT OVER THE LIMITED (IN TIME AND AREA) AUS PROCUREMENT DIRVE UNDERTAKEN IN 1976 (REFAIRGRAM C) AND APPARENTLY A RETURN TO THE MORE SUCESSFUL PRACTICE FOLLOWED IN 1975. THE 1977 PRICES ARE UNCHANGED FROM 1976, BUT ARE TAKA 4 BELOW THAT FOR 1975. END COMMENT.
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